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11 July 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Management and Services

THROUGH : Office of General Counsel

SUBJECT : Review of CIA Documents Proposed for Publication in "Foreign Relations of the United States, 1950, Volume VII, Korea"

REFERENCES : a. Letter from Mr. Fredrick Aandahl, Chief, Foreign Relations Division, Historical Office, Department of State, to Chief, Historical Staff, 7 June 1973
b. Memorandum from SAIC to the Deputy Director for Management and Services, 26 June 1973

1. This memorandum presents for your approval a draft reply to Reference a.

2. Reference b. directed your attention to certain misgivings expressed by the Office of National Estimates as to the possible effect the publication of such material might have on the future conduct of foreign relations. It was suggested that the Director-designate might wish to personally examine the documents in question.

3. A reply from the Executive Officer to the DD/M&S asked if it would be possible to pinpoint the passages which, if published, might serve to exacerbate our relations with specific foreign nations. [redacted] who had conducted the declassification review on behalf of the Office of National Estimates, was contacted subsequently.

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1 [] view was that there would be little point in attempting to isolate particular portions of the reports; it was the overall impact that concerned him.

1 4. [] noted that it was the Department of State's responsibility to ensure that documents related to foreign affairs were not prematurely declassified and released. If intelligence sources and methods would not be jeopardized, the Agency had no recourse but to concur in declassification. He did agree, however, that we might suggest to State that it might wish to reconsider inclusion of these documents in the "Foreign Relations" series.

5. At the suggestion of the Office of National Estimates, the deletion of one sentence of a CIA memorandum of 18 August 1950 is being requested. Other than that, no objection is raised to the declassification and publication of the documents.

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Special Assistant for Information Control

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Attachments

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(Cy h/w) See changes made by WEC on DDM&S 73-2859/ Revised & final sent out directly by
Deputy Director for Management and Services Date SAI Staff

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